

February 2, 2000

VIA FACSIMILE (212) 290-4435

The Honorable Thomas J. Dunleavy
Commissioner
New York Public Service Commission
One Penn Plaza, 8th Floor
New York, New York 10119

Re: Nomination to the North American Numbering Council

Dear Commissioner Dunleavy:

Thank you for your interest in participating on the Federal Communications Commission's federal advisory committee, the North American Numbering Council (NANC or Council). We are pleased to accept your nomination on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and invite you to become a voting member of the Council effective immediately.

Your status as a voting member of the NANC is deemed to be that of a representative of consumers of telecommunications and not as a "special government employee." We welcome you as a voting member of the Council and request that you attend the next NANC meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 22 and Wednesday, February 23, 2000. The meeting will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-C305, Washington, DC 20554. We hope that you will be able to attend.

On July 13, 1995, the Commission announced the establishment of the NANC as the foundation of a new model for administration of the North American Numbering Plan (NANP). The purpose of the NANC is to provide the Commission with advice and recommendations reached through consensus to foster efficient and impartial number administration as telecommunications competition continues to emerge. One of the Commission's responsibilities is to ensure effective and fair administration of domestic numbering resources essential to realizing the benefits of an interconnected and interoperable public switched network. Such administration provides consumers efficient access to new telecommunications services and technologies and supports continued growth of an economy increasingly dependent upon those services and technologies.

To assist us in preparing the meeting arrangements, we ask that you provide us with the following information:

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- Confirmation that you or your alternate will attend the February 22-23, 2000 meeting;
- Your e-mail address and fax number and the name, address, e-mail, telephone and fax numbers of your alternate, if any. Only one representative may sit at the Council table during the meeting. Representatives may have advisors attend the meeting as observers; and
- Whether you or your alternate has any special needs.

We ask that you send this information to us by voice, fax, TTY or email no later than 10 days from the date of this letter. This information may be sent to Jeannie Grimes, Alternate Designated Federal Officer of the NANC at (202) 418-2313, email jgrimes@fcc.gov or fax at (202) 418-2345. Diane Griffin Harmon is the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) of the NANC and may be reached at (202) 418-7294 or by email at dkharmon@fcc.gov. The mailing address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Suite 6-A207, Washington, DC 20554.

As announced in the public notice initially soliciting nominations for this federal advisory committee, non-(federal) government committee members will serve without (federal) government compensation or reimbursement of expenses. If you have any further questions, please contact Diane Griffin Harmon. We look forward to hearing from you. We view your participation in the NANC as essential to its continued success.

Sincerely,

Yog R. Varma
Deputy Chief
Common Carrier Bureau

Cc: Bob Rowe, President, NARUC
John R. Hoffman, Chairman, NANC
Charles Keller, Chief, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau
Diane Griffin Harmon, DFO